

## DON W. VINCENT

*President*

Don was raised in the La Crescenta-La Canada area. At 18, he joined the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne and at 21 joined the Los Angeles Police Department on October 28, 1957. After working 26 years at a variety of assignments and promoted to Captain III, he retired as Commanding Officer of Internal Affairs Division in October 1983. He immediately started work as an Assistant City Attorney with the Los Angeles City Attorney's office. Don tried 104 jury trials; among them was the Rodney King civil trial and the North Hollywood shootout trial. He started the Police Litigation Unit and was its supervisor for twelve years. He defended all police related civil matters, served 51 years with the City and retired on October 28, 2009. Don serves on the Pensions Commission and Bylaws committees.